

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 9, 2005

A Spartanburg man was arrested on Friday, May 6, 2005, and charged with two counts each of **Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second degree** and **Sexual Exploitation of a Minor third degree**.

The man is identified as **Thomas Walter Turner**, 37, of 777 Palmetto Street, Spartanburg, S.C. Turner, a convicted sex offender, was booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The arrest followed a joint investigation by SLED, United States Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services and the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office.

*** Warrants Attached**

ARREST WARRANT

H- 963643

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY
THE STATE
against

TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

Address: 777 PALMETTO STREET

SPARTANBURG, SC 29302

Phone: 864 585-7240 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: [REDACTED] Weight: [REDACTED]

DOB: 11/24/1967 Agency Chief: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Officer: CORLEY, ELIZABETH/SLED

Offense: Sex/Sexual exploitation of

Offense - 3rd deg Offense Code: 0361

Order/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0410(c)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
County/ ☐ Municipality of _____ The accusedis to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

Date

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
Defendant: TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

160 MAGNOLIA STREET
SPARTANBURG, SC 29306STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTYPersonally appeared before me the affiant
being duly sworn deposes and says that

defendant TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

did within this county and state on 09/13/04

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURG

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor - 3rd deg

16-15-0410(c)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
THE DEFENDANT, THOMAS WALTER TURNER, DID ON SEPT 13, 2004 COMMIT THE CRIME OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR 3RD DEGREE, BY KNOWINGLY POSSESSING ON HIS HOME COMPUTER AN IMAGE THAT DEPICTS A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF TWO MINOR BOYS AND ONE MINOR GIRL ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, WHILE KNOWING THE CONTENT OF THE MATERIAL POSSESSED WAS OF MINORS ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY. THE MATERIAL WAS ENTITLED SEX-M-JK.JPG.

AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED UPON POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG

Affiant's Address: PO BOX 21398

COLUMBIA, SC 29224

Affiant's Telephone: 803-777-9000

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ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above

on 09/13/04

defendant TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURGDESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor - 3rd deg
16-15-0410(c)

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 9/13/04

Signature of Issuing Judge

ROBBEY HALL

Judge's Address: 160 MAGNOLIA STREET

SPARTANBURG, SC 29306

Judge's Telephone: 864 596-2186

Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

AUDIT COPY

Noted Received by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2004
SLED 818

ARREST WARRANT

H- 963644

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

THE STATE

against

TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

Address: 727 PALMETTO STREET
SPARTANBURG, SC 29302

Phone: 864 585-7240 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: Weight:

DOB: 11/04/1967 Agency ORI#:

Prosecuting Agency: CORLEY, ELIZABETH/SLD

Offense: Sex/Sexual exploitation of

minor - 3rd deg Offense Code: 0381

Code/Offense Sec: 16-15-0410(C)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant: TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

DEER HILL

80 MAGNOLIA STREET
PARTANBURG, SC 29306

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT CASE # H963644

 Noted/Reviewed by:
Sgt. Anthony Leland
Date: 11/20/04
Signature: [REDACTED]

Personally appeared before me the affiant CORLEY, ELIZABETH/SLD

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

did within this county and state on 09/15/04 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina for offense of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURGIn the following particulars: Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor - 3rd deg
16-15-0410(C)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
THE DEFENDANT, THOMAS WALTER TURNER, DID ON SEP 13, 2004 COMMIT THE CRIME OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR AND DEFENDANT, BY KNOWINGLY POSSESSING ON HIS HOME COMPUTER, AN IMAGE THAT DEPICTS A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF A MINOR GIRL WITH AN ADULT MALE ENGAGED IN VARIOUS SEX ACTS, WHILE KNOWING THE CONTENT OF THE MATERIAL HE POSSESSED WAS OF A MINOR GIRL ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY. THE MATERIAL WAS ENTITLED TO ART.

AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED UPON POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Signature of Affiant

Elizabeth Corley / SLD

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG
Affiant's Address: FD BOX 21858
COLUMBIA, SC 29221

Affiant's Telephone: 803 737-9000 000-0000

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY.

ARREST WARRANT

 If appearing from the above affidavit, that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 09/13/04 defendant TURNER, THOMAS WALTER
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina for offense of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURG

I as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor - 3rd deg
16-15-0410(C)
 Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
the defendant at the time of the execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 09/15/04Judge's Address: 80 MAGNOLIA STREET
PARTANBURG, SC 29306

Judge's Telephone: 864 576-7106

Signature of Issuing Judge:
ROBERT TAITIssuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

AUDIT COPY

ARREST WARRANT

H- 963645

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY
THE STATE
against

TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

Address 777 PALMETTO STREET

SPARTANBURG, SC 29302

Phone 803-585-7240 SSN [REDACTED]

Sex M Race H Height 5'6" Weight 150

DOB 11/24/1967 Agency ORA

Prosecuting Agency: COBLEY, ELIZABETH/SLED

Prosecuting Officer: Sex/Sexual exploitation of

minor-2nd deg Offense Code 0380

Order Offense Sec 16-15-0405 (D)

The warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to law

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

180 MAGNOLIA STREET
SPARTANBURG, SC 29306

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the affiant

being duly sworn deposes and says that

did within this county and state on 12/18/94

State of South Carolina (or entrance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of SPARTANBURG

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor-2nd deg

16-15-0405 (D)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
THE DEFENDANT, THOMAS WALTER TURNER, DID ON DEC 18, 2004 COMMIT THE CRIME OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR 2ND DEGREE, BY CREATING A DIGITAL ELECTRONIC FILE THAT CONTAINS A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF A MINOR BOY ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, WHILE KNOWING THE CONTENT OF THE MATERIAL HE POSSESSED WAS OF A MINOR BOY ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, THE MATERIAL WAS ENTITLED DAVULL.JPG AND WAS FOUND ON HIS HOME COMPUTER.

AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED UPON POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

He appearing from the above

on 12/18/94

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina for entrance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor-2nd deg

16-15-0405 (D)

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of the execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 12/18/94

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

JUDGE C. J. HUNT

180 MAGNOLIA STREET

SPARTANBURG, SC 29306

Judge's Telephone 803-585-7100

Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

AUDIT COPY

Not Approved by
JAC Attorney General
12/21/2006
SCLA 018

ARREST WARRANT

H- 963646

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY
THE STATE
against

TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

777 PALMETTO STREET

SPARTANBURG, SC 29302

Phone: 804 686-7240 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: [REDACTED] Weight: [REDACTED]

DOB: 11/24/1967

Agency OR#: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency:

CORLEY, ELIZABETH/SLED

Prosecuting Officer:

Sex/Sexual exploitation of
minor-2nd deg

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405(D)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

JOSEPH HALL

180 MAGNOLIA STREET
SPARTANBURG, SC 29306

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Personally appeared before me the affiant
being duly sworn deposes and says that
defendant TURNER, THOMAS WALTER
did within this county and state on
12/15/2024
State of South Carolina for ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURGin the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor-2nd deg
16-15-0405(D)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
THE DEFENDANT, THOMAS WALTER TURNER, DID ON DEC 18, 2024 COMMIT THE CRIME
OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR 2ND DEGREE, BY CREATING A DIGITAL
ELECTRONIC FILE THAT CONTAINS A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF A MINOR BOY ENGAGED
IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, WHILE KNOWING THE CONTENT OF THE MATERIAL HE POSSESSED
WAS OF A MINOR BOY ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, THE MATERIAL WAS ENTIRED
FOGUY2.JPG AND WAS FOUND ON HIS HOME COMPUTER.

AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED UPON POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SPARTANBURG

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above

on 12/18/2024

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina for ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

SPARTANBURG

Sex/Sexual exploitation of minor-2nd deg

16-15-0405(D)

I have found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
the defendant at the time of its execution or its soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 12/18/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

JOSEPH HALL

Judge's Address

180 MAGNOLIA STREET
SPARTANBURG, SC 29306

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

AFFIDAVIT CASE # H963646

CORLEY, ELIZABETH/SLED

TURNER, THOMAS WALTER

12/15/2024

Vehicle the criminal laws of the

SPARTANBURG

Form Approved by
SC Attorney General
Part 1/2024
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